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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: SIAM KRAFT PAPER COMPANY

1. MOM LUANG THAWISAN LADAWAN, THE KING'S PRINCIPAL PRIVATE SECRETARY, RAISED THE SIAM KRAFT CASE WITH ME YESTERDAY DURING A CONVERSATION ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS. THAWISAN PROVED TO BE VERY FAMILIAR WITH THE DETAILS. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN GLAD TO LEARN OF THE EXTENSION GIVEN SIAM KRAFT FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE FINE AND SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE EX-IM BANK WAS HAPPY WITH THIS OUT-COME. I SAID THAT WHILE EX-IM WAS PLEASED WITH THE STRETCH-OUT, IT WAS FAR FROM HAPPY WITH THE SIAM KRAFT SITUATION. I THEN OUTLINED EX-IM'S VIEWS AS ARTICULATED MY MESSRS. JOSEPH H. GAINER, ATTORNEY, LESLIE A. WOLFE, LOAN OFFICER AND EAVID FIELDS, OPIC ASSISTANT TREASURER, DURING THEIR RECENT VISIT. I THEN EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE NEW THAI GOVERNMENT MIGHT BE WILLIN TO FIND SOME WAY TO COMPENSATE FOR WHAT APPEARS TO BE THE EXCEEDINGLY STIFF FINE WHICH HAD BEEN LEVIED ON IT.

2. THAWISAN'S COMMENTS DURING THIS CONVERSATION SHOWED HIM TO BE SINCERELY INTERESTED IN SIAM KRAFT AND CONCERNED OVER THE RELATED AMNUAI WIRAWAN CASE. (AMNUAI IS APPEALING HIS DISMISSAL FROM THE GOVERNMENT
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TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.) ALTHOUGH WE HAVE SEEN NO SIGN OF PALACE INFLUENCE BEING GROUGHT TO BEAR, IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE PALACE - A SHAREHOLDER -- IS FOLLOWING THESE AFFAIRS CLOSELY.
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